

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph on page 1, starting at line 5, as follows:

This application is related to and claims priority from U.S. Provisional Patent Application Ser. No. 60/252,861, filed Nov. 22, 2000, and is a continuation-in-part application of application Ser. No. 09/358,505~~4~~ filed Jul. 21, 1999 and entitled "Method and Apparatus for Detecting Enzymatic Activity Using Molecules that Change Electrophoretic Mobility", which was in turn a continuation-in-part application of application Ser. No. 09/036,706 filed Mar. 6, 1998, and entitled "Fast Controllable Laser Lysis of Cells for Analysis" now issued as U.S. Pat. No. 6,156,576 (2000).

Please amend the paragraph on page 20, starting at line 4, as follows:

A database from applications of this invention to cells 14 under a large variety of different conditions is compiled. A device with the capability to assay the activity of multiple proteins in living cells 14 is achieved through the preferred embodiments by use of an apparatus described in application Ser. No. 09/036,706 filed Mar. 6, 1998, and entitled "Fast Controllable Laser Lysis of Cells for Analysis", and the continuation-in-part application Ser. No. 09/358,505~~4~~ filed Jul. 21, 1999 and entitled "Method and Apparatus for Detecting Enzymatic Activity Using Molecules that Change Electrophoretic Mobility", to which this application is related and both of which applications are herein expressly incorporated by reference.